## Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security 2008 Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Program Timeline

Friday, October 17, 2008	<ul> <li>Letters of Intent due to BHS         Mitigation Staff</li> <li>E-Grants Roles Authorization         Request Form</li> </ul>
Friday, December 5, 2008	Complete Grant Applications due to BHS Mitigation Staff     Must include complete BCA     Must include all necessary documentation     Must be submitted using FEMA's E-Grants System
Tuesday, December 16, 2008	State Evaluation / Ranking Panel
Thursday, December 18, 2008	BHS Submits State PDM and FMA applications to FEMA
Friday, December 19, 2008	<ul> <li>FEMA Application Deadline</li> </ul>

Visit this website for forms and guidance: <a href="http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/">http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/</a>

This timeline applies to the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM) and the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA)

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## Helpful Tips for developing your application:

- 1. Clearly state the problem to be solved and the need for the mitigation action.
- 2. Develop a detailed Scope of Work for your project.
- 3. Develop a detailed budget for the project that ties directly to the Scope of Work.
- 4. Be very specific as to how each of the measures being used will be met.
- 5. Identify if there are sufficient staff and resources to achieve the goal.
- 6. Demonstrate you have thought the process through.
- 7. State clearly who is going to be involved in the project and what their role will be.